

+Stand as you are able

Thought for Meditation: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding." Psalm 111:10

Welcome, Announcements, and signing the Friendship Pads Rev. Werner
 Passing the Peace of Christ "May the grace and peace of Christ be with you."

Summertime Hymn Singing Carole Hall

Worship Leader 8:45 Peg Jones 11:00 Mick Davis

+Call to Worship

We follow God's signs to the place of worship and open our hearts with praise and thanksgiving. The beauty of flowers, the chorus of birdsong, the glimmer of sunrise,

invite us to worship God, creator and sustainer of life.

The smiles and laughter of children running through a sprinkler,

invite us to worship God, who wishes us to enjoy life in its fullest.

The struggle of persons who are sick or enduring life's trials,

invite us to worship God, whose way is compassion and wholeness.

The crying needs of our well-populated planet,

invite us to worship God, the source of justice and mercy for all

people.

+Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Old Testament Reading 1 Kings 3:3a, 5-6, 9-13a p. 305 BB, p. 292 RB

Children's Moment

Brenda Trant

We provide a staffed nursery for infants – 5 yr. old during 8:45 worship and 11:00 am worship.
 Children's Church is provided during the 11:00 am worship for ages 3-6.

Blessings

Gathering of Prayers

Sung Prayer Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

+Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+Prayer of Dedication

Worship Leader

Special Music

"Blessed Assurance"

Evelyn Penn, soprano; Judy Clark, alto; Beth McBride, flute

Scripture

Ephesians 5:15-20

p. 194 BB, p. 183 RB

Sermon

How, then, shall we live?

Rev. Werner

+Hymn

"Take Time to be Holy"

p. 395

+Benediction

May the Lord of Light shine on you; the Lord of Peace dwell in you; the Lord of Might aid you; the Lord of Love enfold you; the Lord of Wisdom enlighten you.

Then, Lord, we can go out as your witness, in obedience to your command; to share the Good News of your love for us in the gift of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

+Postlude

Scripture Reading for August 23

1 Kings 8: (1,6,10-11) 22-30, 41-43 Psalm 84 (UMH 804);
 Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69



In honor of Kara Hogue's Birthday!

Christ Followers,

This past Sunday we collected another 20 pairs of new blue jeans and two more bags of used children's clothing for School Dressing Days.

Julie dropped them off on Monday morning.

Thanks also to the 8 persons who worked on-site.

Thanks be to God!

Bob Dixon



Sunday, August 16

Happy Birthday Jesse Duling!

Bible Study	Rm. 10
Seekers w/ Gary	SH. A
Bible Basics	Pastor's Office
Nursery – 2	Rm. 15
3 & 4 yrs.	Rm. 6
K – 1 st	Rm. 8
2 nd – 3 rd	Rm. 18
4 th – 5 th	Rm. 17
6 th – 8 th	Rm. 16
9 th – 12 th	Rm. 4
12:00 pm	FredCamp Presentation Rehearsal
7:00 pm	UMYF

Monday, August 17

*Happy Birthday Kara Hogue,
 Richard Mencl & Evette Russett!
 Happy Anniversary Gary & June Hakes!*

Tuesday, August 18

Wednesday, August 19

10:00 am	UMW
11:00 am	Prayer Meeting

Thursday, August 20

Newsletter Deadline

*Happy Birthday John Reichard!
 Happy Anniversary
 Russell & Natasha Hubbard!*

9:00 am	UMYF Bible Study
7:00 pm	AI-Anon
7:00 pm	Ad. Council Meeting

Friday, August 21

Saturday, August 22

2:00 pm	Summerriffic Church Picnic
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Upcoming Events

Aug. 20 Newsletter Deadline
Aug. 22 Summeriffic
St. Matthias Church Picnic

**UMYF returns to
Sunday nights 7:00-8:30pm**

**UMYF "Movin' On Up
Celebration!"**

We will be welcoming the rising 6th Graders into our Family of Youth circle... and Splashing into a new year of fun, fellowship and following Christ together!

Day: Monday, 31 August
Place: YMCA Pavilion and Water Park

Time: 4:00 – 8:00pm
4:00-6:00pm: We will meet at the Pavilion (across from the water park) where we will play sand volleyball, grill dinner and have some special time together!

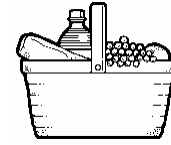
6:00-8:00pm: We will move over to the Water Park!

To Bring: High school youth: please bring a dessert to share. Middle school youth: please bring one bag of chips and one 2-liter bottle of soda to share.

Any questions? Please contact Dixie Davis 540-371-2528
dldauburn87@gmail.com

What is your favorite hymn?

Come one! Come All!
Summeriffic St. Matthias Picnic
Saturday, August 22 2:00-6:00pm
Tons of fun for everyone!!



2:00-4:00pm Softball Game – who will win the "Werner Cup 2009"?
Come play! Come cheer! Come referee! Come heckle!
Too hot?! No sweat! Our ginormous waterslide and snowcone machine will cool you off!
4:00-6:00pm Church Picnic (burgers & dogs provided)
Bring a side dish or dessert; your own drink cooler, seating and softball gloves.
Sign up by August 19th on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board!
See you there!



**100 Years
A Birthday Celebration!**
For: Ralph Redding
Date: August 22, 2009
Time: Open House 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Place: 112 W. Wildwood Lane, Fredericksburg, VA 22405
899-3945
(no gifts please)

Names on this prayer list will be kept for a rolling month. If you wish the name continued or a name removed, please call the church office.

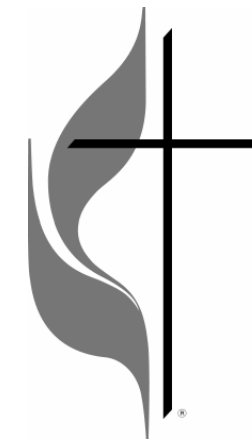
In Mourning / The Families of:

Brandon Madison (L. Vida), Herbert Boutchyard (B. Gardner), Jason Jones (J. Von Schwanitz), Roger Trahan (S. Bray), Tina Babin (V. Wick), Matt Glomb (P. Werner), Lucy Haynie (R. Payne), Gretchen Heltzel (P. Vida), Christopher Murray (B. Hubbard), Diki Werner (Werner Family)

Recent Concerns: Adam, Judson Clinton, Sam Estill (J. Smith), Mitch (A. Murray), Sharon McMurtrie (S. Sprow), Mike Sponseller, Rene Best (N. Polley), Ruth Harrell (M.A. Holt), Corey Ann Morgan (M. Anderson), Bianca Whitaker (B. Dunkin), Don Stoneman (P. Jones), Barbara Decauter (D. Jerman), Marty Gizzi (L. Berry), Paul Harper (R. Hogue), Lawrence Toller, Sally Holt (M.A. Holt), Annette Johnson (B. Kendall)

Away from Home: Tom Morgan, Jeff McClure, Tim Powers, Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Amanda Johnson, Mallory McClelland

Continuing Needs: John Blum (M.A. Morgan), Don Adair (M. Holt), Jim & Hallie Loftice, Gladys Talley, Mark Wilson (B. Wood), Mark & Patty Payne, Inez Lawson (E. Penn), Mary Harrell (B. Nash), Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer), Virginia McGuire (C. Hawkins), Marie (B. Anderson), Elsie Smith (D. Davis), Carter Harris (J. Douglass), Chris Embrey, Doug McCray, Jon Shirt



Saint Matthias United Methodist Church

Nursery and Children's Sunday School

8:45 & 11:00 Worship:

Staffed nursery for infants – 5 yrs.

Sunday School 9:45 – 10:45:

Nursery for infants – 2 yrs.

11:00 Worship:

Children's Church for 3 – 6 yrs.
after Children's message during service.

Sunday School Classes:

for ages 3 – grade 12



... front door accessible
... wheelchair available



... amplified earphones and telecoil loops are in the basket on the shelf at the sanctuary door.

Large Print Bulletins- Available by request to an Usher.

Here to Serve Christ and You:

<i>Congregation</i>	<i>All are Ministers</i>
<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Rev. Paula P. Werner</i>
<i>Director of Youth Ministries</i>	<i>Jen Brennan</i>
<i>Nursery Provider</i>	<i>Judy Purinton</i>
<i>Choir Director/Accompanist</i>	<i>Carole Hall</i>
<i>Custodian</i>	<i>Greg Anderson</i>
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	<i>Chris Embrey</i>
<i>District Superintendent</i>	<i>Rev. Mark Ogren</i>
<i>Resident Bishop</i>	<i>Rev. Charlene Kammerer</i>

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Attendance: August 9, 2009

Sunday School: 00

Worship: 149

Assisted Living: 30

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$4,845.17